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1. BEFORE WE CAN RESPOND TO QUERY REFTEL, WE NEED ADDITION-
AL INFORMATION TO PIN DOWN MORE ACCURATELY WHAT OMANIS
WANT. PROBLEM IS DESIGNATION QUOTE ARMALITE UNQUOTE
IDENTIFIES SEVERAL DIFFERENT WEAPONS RATHER THAN ONE.

2. IF OMANGOV WANTS STANDARD U.S.-ISSUE M-16, WHICH
IS MILITARY VERSION OF ORIGINAL ARMALITE-DESIGNED AR-15
(AND NOW MANUFACTURED BY COLT), PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES
WOULD BE SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT THAN IF OMANIS HAVE SOME-
THING ELSE IN MIND. THERE IS, FOR INSTANCE, THE ARMALITE
AR-18, A COMMERCIALLY DEVELOPED MILITARY-TYPE ASSAULT
RIFLE WHICH FOLLOWED THE AR-15, BUT WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN
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ADOPTED BY THE U.S. MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT. ARMALITE AND
ITS LICENSEES MAKE WEAPONS OF OTHER DESIGNS AS WELL.

3. WITH MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION IN HAND, WE WILL
BE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE BETTER ANSWERS. VANCE

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